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NORTH CAROLINA  
Environmental Quality

April 25, 2022

Town of Robbinsville  
Attention: Shaun Adams, Mayor  
4 Court Street  
Robbinsville, North Carolina 28771

Re: Engineering Plans Approval  
Distribution Relocation  
TIP Project: A-0009CA  
Town of Robbinsville  
Water System No.: NC0138010, Graham County  
Serial No.: 22-00340

Dear Applicant:

Enclosed please find one copy of the "Application for Approval..." together with one copy of the referenced engineering plans bearing the Division of Water Resources stamp of approval for the referenced project. These engineering plans are approved under the Division of Water Resources Serial Number 22-00340, dated April 25, 2022.

Engineering plans prepared by B. Chad Houser, P.E., call for the installation of approximately 1,530 feet of 12-inch water main, 1,050 feet of 8-inch water main, 5,670 feet of 6-inch water main, 40 feet of 2-inch water main, fire hydrants, valves, and associated appurtenances along US 129 (Rodney Orr Bypass) from south of SR 1275 (Five Points Road) to NC 143 (Sweetwater Road) and along NC 143 (Sweetwater Road) from US 129 (Rodney Orr Bypass) to SR 1223 (Beech Creek Road) in Robbinsville, NC to relocate existing water mains in conflict with the proposed NCDOT project. **The project must be constructed in accordance with NCDOT's Standard Specifications.**

Please note that in accordance with 15A NCAC 18C .0309(a), no construction, alteration, or expansion of a water system shall be placed into service or made available for human consumption until the Public Water Supply Section has issued Final Approval. Final Approval will be issued and mailed to the applicant upon receipt of both an Engineer's Certification and an Applicant's Certification submitted in accordance with 15A NCAC 18C .0303 (a) and (c).

These plans in the foregoing application are approved insofar as the protection of public health is concerned as provided in the rules, standards and criteria adopted under the authority of Chapter 130A-317 of the General Statutes. This approval does not constitute a warranty of the design, construction, or future operation of the water system.



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One copy of the "Application for Approval..." and a copy of the plans with a seal of approval from the Department are enclosed. One copy of the approved documents in a digital format (CD) is being forwarded to our Asheville Regional Office. The second copy of the CD is being retained in our office.

If the Public Water Supply Section can be of further service, please call (919) 707-9100.

Sincerely,

*Monti Hassan* /for

Robert W. Midgette, P.E.  
Chief, Public Water Supply Section  
Division of Water Resources

RWM/MH

Enclosures: Approval Documents

cc: Kimberly Barnett, P.E., Asheville Regional Office  
Graham County Health Department  
TGS Engineers



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ROBBINSVILLE, TOWN OF  
ATTN: SHAUN ADAMS  
4 COURT ST  
ROBBINSVILLE, NC 28771

Re: **Authorization to Construct (This is not a Final Approval)**

Issue Date: April 25, 2022

TIP Project: A-0009CA

Serial No.: 22-00340

Water System No.: NC0138010

Graham County

Dear Applicant:

This letter is to confirm that a complete Engineer's Report and a Water System Management Plan have been received, and that engineering plans and specifications have been approved by the Department for **TIP Project: A-0009CA, Serial No.: 22-00340.**

The "Authorization to Construct" is valid for 36 months from the issue date. Authorization to construct may be extended if the Rules Governing Public Water Supplies and site conditions have not changed (see Rule .0305). The "Authorization to Construct" and the engineering plans and specifications approval letter shall be posted at the primary entrance of the job site before and during construction.

Upon completion of the construction or modification, **and prior to placing the new construction or modification into service**, the applicant must submit an Engineer's Certification and Applicant's Certification to the Public Water Supply Section.

- **Engineer's Certification:** in accordance with Rule .0303 (a), the applicant shall submit a certification statement signed and sealed by a registered professional engineer stating that construction was completed in accordance with approved engineering plans and specifications, including any provisions stipulated in the Department's engineering plan and specification approval letter.
- **Applicant's Certification:** in accordance with Rule .0303 (c), the applicant shall submit a signed certification statement indicating that the requirements for an Operation and Maintenance Plan and Emergency Management Plan have been satisfied in accordance with Rule .0307 (d) and (e) and that the system has a certified operator in accordance with Rule .1300. The "Applicant's Certification" form is available at <http://www.newater.org/> (click on Public Water Supply Section, Plan Review, Plan Review Forms).

Certifications can be sent by mail, fax (919-715-4374), or attachment to an e-mail message to [PWSSection.PlanReview@ncdenr.gov](mailto:PWSSection.PlanReview@ncdenr.gov).

If this "Authorization to Construct" is for a new public water system, the owner must submit a completed **application for an Operating Permit** and the appropriate fee. For a copy of the application for an Operating Permit please call (919) 707-9085.

Once the certifications and permit application and fee (if applicable) are received and determined adequate, the Department will issue a Final Approval letter to the applicant. In accordance with Rule .0309 (a), **no portion of this project shall be placed into service until the Department has issued Final Approval.**

Please contact us at (919) 707-9100 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Midgette, P.E.  
Chief, Public Water Supply Section

cc: KIMBERLY BARNETT, P.E., Regional Engineer  
TGS ENGINEERS



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Authorization to Construct

Project Applicant:	ROBBINSVILLE, TOWN OF
Public Water System Name and Water System No.:	ROBBINSVILLE, TOWN OF NC0138010
Project Name:	TIP Project: A-0009CA
Serial No.:	22-00340
Issue Date:	April 25, 2022
Expiration Date:	36 Months after Issue Date

In accordance with NCAC 18C .0305, this Authorization to Construct must be posted  
at the primary entrance to the job site during construction.

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